

NORTH BORNEO

North Borneo via Singapore

February 1901

Underpaid letter from Sandakan, North Borneo to Luzern, Switzerland postmarked 18 February 1901 on copies of the 1 cent, 2 cents and 5 cents of 1897/1900. There is a Sandakan "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle. The rate was 10 cents and the deficiency was 2 cents.

On arrival in Switzerland a blue manuscript "5c" was applied to indicate the postage due to be charged in centimes. A Swiss 5 centimes postage due stamp of 1897 was cancelled 21 Mar 1901 in Luzern.



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May 1901

Underpaid old rate 3 cent reply portion of a reply paid PSC of Labuan which was valid from Jesselton, North Borneo initially to Pulborough, England postmarked 1 May 1901. The rate was 4 cents and the deficiency was 1 cent.

There is a manuscript " $1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}c$ " and a Labuan "T" (taxe) mark and a transit mark of Labuan of 2 May 1901.. On arrival in London a " $1\frac{1}{2}$ d/I.S./D. mark was applied followed by a transit mark of Pulborough of 11 June 1901 and following redirection an arrival mark of Chelsea of 12 June 1901.



25 April, 1901.

To be stuck in the new book if you
have not one of
these already.

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NORTH BORNEO - LABUAN

North Borneo via Labuan

April/ June 1902

Overweight(?) envelope from Sandakan, North Borneo to Newark, USA postmarked 16 APR 1902 on copies of the 1 cent, 2 cents and 3 cents of 1901 to total 6 cents. The rate was 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. There is a Labuan "T" mark and transit mark, also on reverse, of 26 APL 02 and a blue manuscript "2/5c" which should denote the second weight step and the deficiency in French centimes. On the basis that the 10 cents letter rate equalled 25 centimes the mark should have been "2/35c" (or "1/10" if it was only a single weight letter). It seems that in transit New York was confused and did not tax the item so on the reverse there is only a Newark arrival mark of JUN 6 '02.



NORTH BORNEO - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

North Borneo via Singapore

November 1902/ January 1903

Underpaid envelope from Sandakan, North Borneo to Albany, New York, USA postmarked 15 NO 1902 on a copy of the 4 cents of 1901. The rate was 10 cents and the deficiency 6 cents.

There is an unrecorded Sandakan "T" mark (which may have been applied in transit in London) and a blue manuscript "/15c" which denotes the deficiency in French centimes. On the reverse there is a transit mark of Singapore of NO 28 1902. On reaching New York it received a binocular "New York/ Jan 4" "Due/ 6/ cents" mark and a pair of the 3 cents postage due stamps of 1895 was added prior to delivery.



NORTH BORNEO

via Singapore

April/May 1904

Improperly paid(?) North Borneo 3 cent PSC of 1889 (uprated with a copy of the one cent of 1901) written in Jesselton, North Borneo on 27 April 1904 but posted on Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to London, England. The postcard and stamp are not cancelled but are circled in blue to show that they are invalid and the postmark of Singapore of 2 May 1904 was applied alongside. The rate in North Borneo was 4 cents and the rate, and deficiency in Singapore was 3 cents.

There is also a Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle as well as a manuscript "7½ c" in blue to denote the unpaid postage in French centimes. On arrival in England a "2d/ F.B." postage due mark was applied in London. There is an Earls Court delivery mark of 25 May 1904.



From Richard.

Just a line as I hear
 you are keen on getting a P Card
 from Borneo with a stamp. Long
 but as yet can't see any day long
 I have been out in it most of the day
 as at present am very busy. I hope
 to be all in 9 Cornhill Road. I hope
 to see you soon to see it. I hope to see it.



NORTH BORNEO - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

North Borneo via Singapore

October 1908

Underpaid PSC (old rate of 3 cents) from Kudat, North Borneo to Amsterdam, Netherlands postmarked 4 OCT 1908. The rate was 4 cents and the deficiency was 1 cent.

There is a Kudat "T" (Taxe) mark in a triangle and transit marks of Jesselton of 5 OCT 1908 and Singapore of OC 12 1908. It seems that postage due was not charged on arrival.



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January 1909

Underpaid PPC (*Rubber trees, North Borneo*) from Sandakan, North Borneo to St Albans, England postmarked 18 JAN 1909 on a copy of the 2 cents of 1901. The rate for a postcard was 4 cents and the deficiency was 2 cents.

There is a Sandakan "T" (Tax) mark in a triangle which has been deleted as the item was accepted at the lower printed matter rate even though not so endorsed so the item was not taxed in England.



Natives tapping rubber trees, British North Borneo.

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1909

Underpaid PPC (*Prison, Sandakan, North Borneo*) from Sandakan, North Borneo to St Albans, England postmarked 18 JAN 1909 on a copy of the 2 cents of 1901. The rate for a postcard was 4 cents and the deficiency was 2 cents.

There is a Sandakan "T" (Taxe) mark in a triangle. In London a "1d/ I.S./ A" mark was applied to show the postage due.

